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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2171
Scott D. Smyers et al.)
Serial No.: 09/608,617)
Filed: June 30, 2000)
For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS**)
FOR WRITING AND READING)
TIME SENSITIVE DATA)
WITHIN A STORAGE DEVICE)
REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER
CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)
162 North Wolfe Road
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 530-9700
Customer No. 28960
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charges to Deposit Account 08-1275, shown on the attached statement dated April 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed for this application March 5, 2003 which included a Certification for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) citing publications contained within an Office Action mailed on January 28, 2003 (copy attached). This disclosure was filed within the three month rule under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2). Therefore, no additional fees are required.

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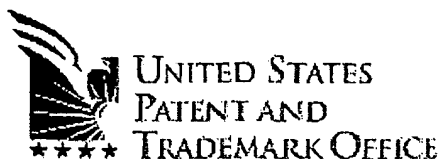
Respectfully submitted
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Dated: June 23, 2003

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FOR RECORDING TIME
SENSITIVE DATA WITHIN A
STORAGE DEVICE AND
RESYNCHRONIZING THE DATA
WHEN TRANSMITTING
RECORDED DATA FROM THE
STORAGE DEVICE IN ORDER TO
REGAIN TIME SYNCHRONY
AFTER A LAPSE IN SYNCHRONY
OR ERROR CONDITION**

) Group Art Unit: 2782

) Examiner:

) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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) (4080 530-9700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) for the Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449, including copies of the references contained thereon, for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

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